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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE: HIGH-GRADE DUPLEX STAINLESS STEEL WITH MUCH SUPPRESSED FORMATION OF
INTERMETALLIC PHASES AND HAVING AN EXCELLENT CORROSION**

of which is described and claimed in:

☐ the attached specification, or

☐ the specification in the application Serial No. _____ filed _____,
and with amendments through _____ (if applicable), or

☒ the specification in International Application No. PCT/KR03/00568 ✓ filed MARCH 24, 2003
and as amended on _____ (if applicable). March 23, 2003

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United State Code, §119 (and §172 if this application is for a Design) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application in which priority is claimed:

| COUNTRY | APPLICATION NO. | DATE OF FILING | PRIORITY CLAIMED |
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| Republic of Korea | 2002-0016214 | 25 March 2002 ✓ | YES |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States code, §120 and §119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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And I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the CUSTOMER NUMBER 20987, jointly and severally, attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby authorize the U.S. attorneys named herein to accept and following instructions from LEE & KIM PATENT AND TRADEMARK ATTORNEYS as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys and myself. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys named herein will be so notified by me.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements on information and believe are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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